

# PATIENT INFORMATION: EVUSHELD

EVUSHELD is used to prevent a COVID-19 infection in certain individuals ages 12 and older.

Supply of EVUSHELD is **not limited**. Prescriber order or prescription is **required** for EVUSHELD.

## What is EVUSHELD (tixagevimab co-packaged with cilgavimab)?

EVUSHELD is a new medicine used in adults and adolescents for prevention of COVID-19 for certain eligible individuals who:

- ▶ are 12 years of age and older who weigh at least 88 pounds [40 kg]
- ▶ are not currently infected with SARS-CoV-2 and who have not had recent known close contact with someone who is infected with SARS-CoV-2
- ▶ have moderate to severely weakened immune system due to a medical condition, have received immunosuppressive medicines or treatments and may not mount an adequate immune response to COVID-19 vaccination or
- ▶ are not eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine due to a history of severe adverse reaction (such as severe allergic reaction) to the COVID-19 vaccine(s) or COVID-19 vaccine ingredient(s).



### Note:

*EVUSHELD is NOT a substitute for vaccination in people in whom vaccination is recommended*



## What should I tell my healthcare provider before I receive EVUSHELD?

Tell your healthcare provider if you:

- Have any allergies
- Have low numbers of blood platelets, a bleeding disorder, or are taking anticoagulants (to prevent blood clots)
- Have had a heart attack or stroke, have other heart problems, or are at high risk of cardiac (heart) events
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
- Are breastfeeding a child
- Have any serious illness
- Are taking any medications (prescription, over the counter, vitamins, or herbal products)

## What should I expect at my appointment?

- ▶ EVUSHELD consists of two medicines, tixagevimab and cilgavimab.
- ▶ You will receive **1** dose of EVUSHELD, consisting of **2** separate injections (tixagevimab and cilgavimab).
- ▶ EVUSHELD will be given to you by your healthcare provider as **2** injections in the muscle. They are usually, given one after the other, **1** into each of your buttocks.

*Your healthcare provider will observe you for **1 hour** after the injections are administered. Allergic reactions or cardiac (heart) events may occur, especially in patients with a history of cardiac events. Reactions may be severe or life threatening.*

## Where can I find EVUSHELD?

Talk to your **healthcare provider** to discuss whether EVUSHELD is a good option for you.

*EVUSHELD is provided at no charge, but your healthcare provider may charge an administration fee.*



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